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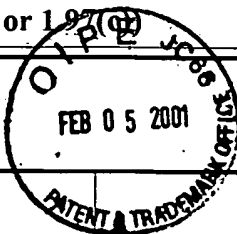
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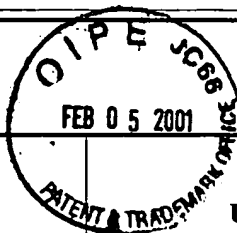
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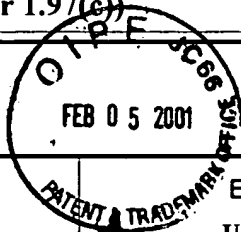
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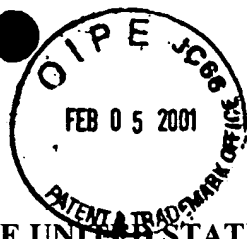
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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 1-221135, dated September 4, 1989 together with English language abstract;
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-70384, dated March 18, 1997 together with English language abstract;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,337,340, dated August 9, 1994 issued to Hyncek.

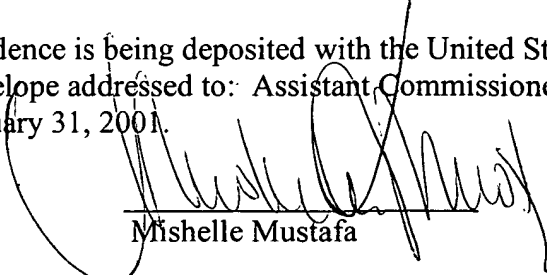
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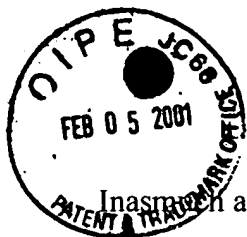
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